

# Wetlands

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# What features and landforms make a wetland?

- *Wetlands are areas where there are shallow waters like a pond, creek, or marsh that contains many creatures.*

# Why are wetlands important to the environment?

- *The wetlands are important because many animals live in the wetlands that needs shallow waters for part or their whole life. If developers are filling in the wetlands harm is caused to the environment, and killing animals by taking away their habitat for houses, farms, and stores. Now we have half the amount of wetlands we had years ago.*

# What types of birds are found in a wetland habitat?

- The birds found in the wetland habitat are geese, flamingoes, ducks, American Bittern, black winged stilt, pigeons, Boat-Billed Heron and blackbird. There are many more. Yet some types of species have become extinct because humans have been destroying their habitat and humans are destroying their prey causing them to starve.

# **Name two animals and insects that are mostly found in the Jarrett Nature Center wetlands**

- ✦ There is really not a lot of animals found because many have died, also many live in other habitats, are camouflaged, or hide in borrows.



# **Why are wetlands important for wildlife?**

- The wetlands are important for the environment is they prevent floods by absorbing water and slowly releasing the water.

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